GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:512
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FREE PASSES TO PERSONAL ASSISTANTS OF MPS
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether any proposal to issue free railway passes for Personal Assistants (P.As.) of Members of Parliament totravel in 2nd Class Sleepers or three-tier AC is under consideration of the Government;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI BANDARU DATTATRAYA)

(a) : No, Sir.

(b) : Does not arise.

(c) : Rail travel facilities to Members of Parliament,their spouses and companions are provided in terms of provisions in the Salary, Allowances and Pension of MembersofParliament Act, 1954. This Act is administered by theMinistry of Parliamentary Affairs. There is no provisionin the Act to provide rail travel facilities to Personal Assistants to Members of Parliament.